GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM HYDERABAD
DAGGUBATI RAMANAIDU;KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any demand from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the introduction of international flights from Hyderabad to Hong Kong and Gulf regions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reason for delay in taking the final decision?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b) and (c): Requests have been received from Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time for introduction/restoration of flights from Hyderabad to various destinations in Gulf such as Dubai, Riyadh, Dammam,Muscat, Bahrain, Kuwait etc. They have also requested for introduction of direct flight between Hyderabad and Hong Kong to facilitate the travel of Software Professionals of the State to the West Coast of USA.Indian Airlines is presently connecting Hyderabad to various stations in Gulf such as Dubai, Kuwait, Sharjah and Muscat. Besides Hyderabadis also directly connected to Dubai and Doha respectively by Emirates and Qatar Airways. Software professionals of Andhra Pradesh desiring to travel to the West Coast of USA can do so over Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, both of which are connected to Hyderabad.